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Applicant : K. OKITA et al.

Serial No. : 10/016,038

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A PERMANENT MAGNET IN THE  
VICINITY OF MAGNETIC GAP

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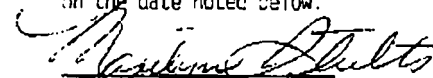
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